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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lauritzen et al.

Serial No.: 09/726,796

Filed: November 30, 2000

For: Apparatus for Preventing Erosion of
Wellbore Components and Method
Of Fabricating Same

Group Art Unit: 1762

Examiner: Unknown

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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37 C.F.R. 1.8

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a two-month extension of time to and including May 12, 2001, in which to file the Response to Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

This form is filed in duplicate. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$390.00 and any additional fees which may be required for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0072/WBP.

Respectfully submitted,

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